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TO THE NEXT CONGRESS.

WHAT SECRETARY BAYARD WILL
RECOMMEND TO THAT BODY.

His Report Will be Substantially the Same as Last Year—He Wants All Consuls to be Salaried—Illness of Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller—National News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Bayard's recommendations to congress this year will be substantially the same as contained in his report last year. He will recommend even more strongly than before the abolition of the fee system at all the consulates and the substitution of a regular salary instead. Last winter congress acted upon this recommendation in the case of twenty-four consulates, mainly in England, France, Germany and Canada. There remains about sixty others in which it is desirable this change should be made. The secretary will also show that where consular officers are paid a salary of \$1,000 per annum and permitted to engage in trade that it will be better to allow each consul an additional \$1,000 a year and abolish entirely the trade privilege.

Mr. Bayard believes if this is done that the savings to the customs service which will result from a closer attention of the consul to the duties of his office in the way of preventing undervaluations, etc., will more than compensate for the increased expense of the consular service. Moreover it will be argued that a continuance of the fee system in many of the continental countries is a serious barrier to the social standing of our consular officers. The fee is regarded as a gratuity. Where a fee office is changed to a salary basis an increased respect for the dignity of the office is at once noticeable. The appointment of two inspectors of consulates at a salary of \$4,000 and all expenses will also be recommended, as was the case last year. The establishment of a cable telegraphic service between San Francisco and Honolulu will also form one of the secretary's recommendations.

Commissioner Miller Ill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Alarming reports reach this city concerning the condition of Mr. Joseph Miller, commissioner of internal revenue. When Mr. Miller left Washington, a month ago, for his home in West Virginia, he was suffering from inflammation of the kidneys. Since then he has had an attack of Bright's disease, which his friends fear may result fatally. A few days ago Mr. Miller was taken to the Warm Springs of Virginia, where he will remain until a decided change in his condition occurs.

Washington Notes.
Gen. Sheridan has gone to Nonquit to join his family. He will return early in September.

Col. Blunt, of Gen. Sheridan's staff, is attending the army rifle contest at Fort Niagara.

Secretary and Mrs. Lamar have left the city for the White mountains, in New Hampshire, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

The last meeting of the cabinet was held at the usual hour, but the only members present were Secretaries Bayard and Fairchild. The Canadian fisheries and the financial situation were the principal questions considered.

FEARS FOR THE BEAR.

The Relief Ship, Now a Revenue Cutter, Supposed to Have Foundered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The steamer St. Paul arrived from Behring sea to-day and reports that great fears are expressed in Ounalska for the safety of the United States revenue cutter Bear, commanded by Capt. Macley. In the opinion of many it is doubtful if she ever returns to Ounalska, for which port she sailed June 20. The Bear has acquired great celebrity from having been one of the Greely relief ships.

She left this harbor early in the spring with orders to look after the Arctic fleet of whalers, but soon after arriving at Ounalska she sprung a bad leak near her bow and water poured into her hold. Capt. Macley remained at Ounalska in the early days of June and for ten days repairs were made. She sprung a leak again, however, but it was determined to go north anyway and to beach for repairs if possible. When she sailed she was leaking and men had to be kept at the pumps. It is said that she is in no condition to proceed north and battle with the ice. Grave fears are therefore felt for her. The season has been late and cold beyond precedent, and ice is further down in the Behring sea than ever. Up to August 8 nothing had been heard of the steamer.

The Riddleberger Affair.
WOODSTOCK, Va., Aug. 22.—Senator Riddleberger is improving slowly, though still confined to the house. The grand jury held a secret session and brought in an indictment against six persons for misdemeanor in rescuing Senator Riddleberger from jail. Five of these were from Edinburg, five miles south of here. The only man of any prominence among them was Joseph Holtzman, proprietor of the Sureka house at that place. He is a warm personal friend of the senator. The sixth man was from Woodstock and is a son of the predecessor of the present jailer. An indictment for misdemeanor was also found against Deputy Sheriff Holter, who was in the jail with Senator Riddleberger the night of the rescue.

Held for Pilotage.
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 22.—Eight American fishing schooners put in here yesterday for shelter. A dispute arose in regard to five of them, it being alleged by the pilots that they had run in during the night without pilot boats to avoid fees. The port authorities refused to let these five clear for home until they paid the pilotage. The captains appealed to Consul General Philan, who arranged their clearances, but it was necessary for them to deposit the amount claimed with the consul general. He will not pay it over until he is satisfied that the claim is just.

Forest and Forest Fires.
EAST TAWAS, Mich., Aug. 22.—A heavy white frost yesterday morning did considerable damage to vines in this vicinity. Forest fires have again started near here.

EUGENE B. SANGER.

Return of the Messenger Boy That Was Sent to London.

New York, Aug. 22.—Eugene B. Sanger, the Mutual district messenger, No. 1222, returned this morning from Europe on the Germanic, having satisfactorily delivered the souvenirs entrusted to him by Manager Frohman, of the Lyceum theater, for friends in London. Young Sanger says he had a delightful trip, and was splendidly treated. He denies the story of his arrest for violating the English postal laws. He says the story is a hoax.



EUGENE B. SANGER.

Young Sanger, who is but fourteen years of age, was sent from New York to London to deliver souvenirs and congratulatory letters to the surviving writers of the play entitled "The Highest Bidder," and others in London. It was done as an experiment to test the speed of the New York messenger boy. He was to prove how quickly a district messenger can do errands in London and return. It might be said to be an experiment in psychic force.

ONE AGAINST THREE.

Desperate Fight for Life of a Kentucky Blacksmith.

SOMERSET, Ky., Aug. 22.—Burnside, a small town seven miles south of this place, has been the scene of a terrible encounter. George Hardwick, a blacksmith at that place, had offended a fellow named Willis, and he swore he would be revenged. Accordingly he went home, and, on taking his two brothers into his confidence, they concluded they would go along with him. They armed themselves with a gun and two revolvers, and made at once for the shop, intending to take Hardwick's life.

Hardwick saw them coming, and stepped behind the door, prepared to defend himself. They rushed in on him, however, before Hardwick had completed his preparations, and a hand-to-hand encounter was the result. Hardwick succeeded in wrestling the gun from one of the Willis boys' hands, but before he could use it he was pounced upon by the others and pounded up in a terrible manner. Marshal Buckner was dispatched for. When he arrived the Willis boys had skipped to parts unknown. Hardwick's wounds are serious, though not necessarily fatal.

Probable Murder at a Colored Fair.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Boyle County Colored Agricultural Fair association has closed its three days' session. The attendance of colored people has been large and the exhibition of products and stock was highly creditable to them. Friday afternoon, on the fair grounds, an altercation took place between Bob Caldwell and Sam. McKee, colored. Caldwell drew a razor and used it with cutting effect upon McKee, who was carved into mince-meat. McKee, when cut severely, made one grand effort, and almost knocked Caldwell's head off. Both parties are in jail awaiting the result of their injuries. The chances are against McKee's recovering.

Coke Men Strike.

PITTSBURG Pa., Aug. 22.—At the beginning of the recent labor troubles in the coke region, the firm of Rainey & Co., near Conesville, granted 13 1-2 per cent. advance demanded, and the manufacture of coke continued at their works without interruption. A notice has been posted by the company that the 12 1-2 per cent. advance had ceased on August 1. The 320 employees of the company went on a strike against the reduction. No effort to adjust the difficulty has yet been made.

Wounded in a Sham Battle.

ENFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—During a sham battle at the reunion of the Eighty-seventh Illinois veterans yesterday, the premature discharge of two cannon injured several men. James Crockett's right arm was blown off, Gabel Zullinger lost both arms and will probably die. Robert Johnson, Irwin Reeder, William Daniels and Emanuel Berry were terribly lacerated and burned, but will probably recover.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 22.—R. E. Bennett, of Columbus, O., arrived in this city one week ago to-day. He purchased \$30,000 worth of real estate of Temple & Shipp the first of the week. The papers were to have been delivered last Wednesday. Bennett and his wife were stopping at the Stanton house and the former has not been seen since 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning. His wife is lying sick at her hotel. She is afraid that her husband has been murdered.

Fine Crops in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 22.—Reports from agricultural and fruit districts of New Mexico and from the big cattle ranges are to the effect that abundant rains have put all vegetation in fine condition, and all crops will be up to if not above the average. Advice to the bureau of immigration are that a great many people are coming into the territory and taking up government lands.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—First race, mares stakes, three-fourths of a mile: Geradine first, Los Angeles second, Belinda third. Time 1:17. Kelly rode the winner. Odds 15 to 1.

Second race, pure \$500, one mile and a furlong: Grisette first, Flageoletta second, Grey Cloud third. Time 1:58. West rode the winner. Odds 6 to 5.

Third race, the Beverwyck stakes, one mile and five hundred yards: Volante, after a waiting race, won handsly. Brown Duke second, Telle Doe third. Time 2:15 3-4. Murphy rode the winner. Odds 3 to 5 against Volante.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile: Miss Ford first, Cassett second, Dudley Oaks third. Time 1:16. Armstrong rode the winner.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Queen of Elizabeth first, Queen Bee second, Columbine third. Time 1:46 1-4. Odds, even money. Vincent rode the winner.

CITY OF MONTREAL FIRE.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE IN MID-OCEAN.

An Interview With Captain F. S. Lane, of the Lost Vessel—Occupants of the Missing Boat Responsible for Their Own Fate—Names of the Missing People.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 22.—In an interview Capt. F. S. Lane, of the steamship City of Montreal, made the following statement concerning the destruction of his vessel by fire: "The wind was blowing moderately, but with increasing velocity, north-north-east, when the fire was discovered at 9:30 p. m. When it was found to be necessary to abandon the ship, the women and children were put into the boats first, and the male passengers and crew followed them. The boats were not manned by their regularly allotted crews, as the men were kept battling with the flames until the last moment.

"Boat No. 8, whose crew behaved in a most cowardly manner, sailed away from the ship as soon as it was manned and filled, in direct defiance of any orders, and if its occupants are lost nobody but themselves is to blame. It is impossible to bestow too much credit upon Capt. Benn, of the York City, who shared his own property, clothing, etc., with everybody in need, and surrendered every comfort that was his own or that his ship afforded to others. The missing boat has a good chance of being saved. She is right in the track of eastward and westward-bound vessels. The smoke and heat almost ruined the eyes of myself, the chief officer and several others belonging to the ship, as well as some of the passengers, and we will all be pumpled for some time to come. The chief officer had to be led to the boats and suffered terribly. He was totally blind for two days. The crew of the City of Montreal were cool, steady and obedient. The passengers and crew lost everything except what they wore. The fire undeniably started in several places among the cotton."

The boat containing the six passengers and seven members of the crew is still missing. The names of those in the missing boat are: Passengers—Samuel Kauffman, George Arnold, Samuel McKee; intermediate, Kenard Woolton, Stephen Tupper, Simon Rotelli, S. Katchenke; crew, Henry Frazer, Charles Reade, William Franny, Patrick Hughes (trimmer), Charles Smith (interpreter), Thomas Wilberforce (steward).

PECULIAR STORY OF CRIME.

Robber of Paymaster Bash Robbed, and All Parties Eventually Arrested.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—The arrest of Charles Parker, the cowboy and highwayman, who last spring robbed Paymaster Bash of \$8,000 at Antelope Springs, W. T., has developed some very sensational features. Parker was arrested in Logan county, Nebraska. After robbing Bash he located in Logan county, and went into business with the stolen money. His money being all new bills, he was soon suspected. Deputy Sheriff Carter, with a strong posse, undertook to arrest him on a charge of robbing Paymaster Bash. Parker fired several shots and stood off the posse, after which they let him alone. He was closely watched.

A few days ago three men named Bagnall, Lucas and Johnson, went to Parker's store, and while he was eating his supper, arrested him. They claimed to be deputy United States marshals, but in fact they were frauds. Taking Parker into the hills they robbed him of \$2,100 and a horse. They then let him go. The horse, however, belonged to another party, who caused the arrest of Bagnall, Lucas and Johnson at Plum Creek. On Wednesday these men secured their release through the aid of lawyers, who got most of their money as a fee.

Parker, who had followed the three men as far as Gandy, was arrested there by Sheriff Doane after a desperate fight. Parker drew a revolver and knife, but was tightly held by Doane. Parker then got one of Doane's fingers in his mouth and held it there, and severely stabbed him in the arm. A crowd disarmed Parker, who still held on to Doane's finger and would not let go until some one ran a knife into his throat. He was bound hand and foot and taken to North Platte. A habeas corpus case was sworn out there. His bail was fixed at \$2,500, which he could not give. He will be taken to Cheyenne. Paymaster Bash, it will be remembered, was tried by court-martial for neglect and suspended until the amount stolen by Parker is made good to the government.

New York's United Labor Ticket.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The United Labor party convention which has been in session here for several days, finished by nominating a full state ticket. It is as follows: Secretary of state, Henry George, of New York; comptroller, Victor A. Wilder, of Kings; state treasurer, B. H. Cummings, of Montgomery; attorney general, Dennis C. Reedy, of Monroe; state engineer and surveyor, Sylvanus A. Sweet, of Broome; A resolution was adopted before adjournment which reads: "This convention joins with our brethren of the west in requesting the chairman of our state committee to cooperate with the land and labor committee to issue a call for a National conference of such organizations of citizens of other states as may be disposed to act with the United Labor party of New York in forming a great National party."

A Bank Suspended.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 22.—The Bank of London has suspended payment. The bank had a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$233,588 is paid up. Very little loss is anticipated by billholders.

Death of Cleveland's Substitute.

BATH, N. Y., Aug. 22.—President Cleveland's substitute during the war, George Brinkley, has just died from consumption, at the soldier's home.

A Bank Cashier Steals \$25,000.

CAMMEL, N. Y., Aug. 22.—F. A. Hoyt, the cashier of the Putnam County Savings bank, is a defaulter in the amount of \$25,000.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and The Weather.

Cotton crop of Arkansas is in danger of destruction by the worm.

Pike county Prohibitionists have nominated a full ticket at Waverly, O.

Annie Williams and Gerlie Orne, of Columbus, Ind., are mysteriously missing.

Squire Henry Geise, aged sixty-five, dropped dead of heart disease at Frankfort, Ind.

The Order of Chosen Friends is now assembled in annual convention at Toledo, Ohio.

Charles Haight, Hammondsport, N. Y., killed his wife and himself. An infant survives.

Burglars blew open David Arnold's safe at Bradford, O., and secured \$100 in cash and \$500 in notes.

William Hill, aged fifty-five, fell from his wagon at Steubenville, O., fractured his skull and will die.

J. L. Maloney, the Michigan priest injured in the railroad wreck at Bayard, O., is dying at Pittsburg.

Jacob Bush, aged eighty-three, was fatally crushed by a saw log rolling over him at Washington C. H., O.

The Seventh-Day Adventists of the state of Ohio are holding their annual camping-out at Cleveland.

George Peel, a Nicholasville, Ky., murderer, sent up for three years, has been pardoned by Governor Knott.

Mrs. Ellen Haregin was jailed at Springfield, O., Friday, in default of \$500, for starving her seven-months baby.

While returning from a soldiers' reunion, George Hawkins, of Vincennes, Ind., was thrown from his buggy and killed.

William and Charles White, of Batavia, O., were found guilty of receiving stolen property after a stubbornly contested trial.

Milton Cox, an Arkansas planter, while suffering from hydrophobia, bit his wife and mother-in-law after a desperate struggle.

A mob attacked the barracks at Kenmare, Ireland, and were charged by the police with swords. Many of the rioters were wounded.

The old Sixty-eighth Indiana regiment is holding a reunion at Greensburg, Ind. The Buckland brigade reunion at London, O., attracted an immense gathering.

A county seat war between citizens of Kendall and Syracuse, Kan., resulted in the fatal shooting of Editor Block, and W. Boyles, of Kendall, by a mob of Syracuse citizens.

It has already cost J. R. Luman, of Flemingsburg, Ky., \$3,000 for violating the prohibition law, and now he must answer to eight additional charges, the penalties of which vary from \$100 to \$500.

While sailing in Tradewater river, near Dawson, Ind., Charles Sweeney, aged twenty-five, was suddenly seized with cramps and drowned in the presence of a dozen men, who were too excited to save him.

Jeffrey Wilson, colored, said to be the oldest man in the world, died at Mechanicsburg, O., aged 115 years. For ninety-two years he was a slave. He was the father of seventeen children, eight by a first wife and nine by a second.

On Tuesday evening an unknown Hebrew was found lying dead on the Pennsylvania railroad track at Penn Station. The Jewish society of Pittsburg are now investigating, the supposition being that he was killed by some of the foreigners working on the railroad at that point.

The National Republican says that if Secretary Fairchild will adopt ex-Secretary Windom's policy he can pay off \$400,000,000 of the public debt within a year, and save \$165,000,000 in interest, and lighten the public burden by refunding the remainder of the debt at a lower rate of interest.

Part of the congregation didn't want want a young Polish Jew from Cleveland to act as pastor of the Springfield, O., temple. As he was about to open service Friday evening he was violently hurled from the pulpit and a general riot occurred. Three members were arrested for inciting a riot.

Sporting Items.

The Galathea won the yacht race from the Dauntless at Halifax.

Bourbon sold for \$1,760 to Bill Daly after winning the race at Monmouth, Thursday.

The Saratoga winners were Emperor, Brown, Duke, Gleaner, Chickahominy, Warrington.

The winners in the races at Utica were Rare Rye, Belle Harlin, Kitefoot, Sarah B., Johnston.

The winners at the Brighton Beach races were Subaltern, Harved, Windsail, Tattler, Adonis, Duplex.

Pete J. Nolan, one of Cincinnati's numerous pugilists, has issued a challenge to the world to fight for from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

BASE BALL.—Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 22, Athletic 8; Cleveland 5, Mets 2; Baltimore 8, Louisville 7; Pittsburg 6, Chicago 5; Indianapolis 4, Detroit 1; New York 10, Philadelphia 5; Boston 8, Washington 6; Wheeling 4, Mansfield 8; Zanesville 16, Akron 4; Kalamazoo 5, Columbus 4.

Labor Items.

All the mills in the Mahoning valley have abolished the "two-job system," and will operate under the Amalgamated Association rules.

The saddle-tree makers employed by Millar & Buchanan, of Cincinnati, are on a strike against the employment of a man not a Knight of Labor.

The miners at the Raney Coke works, at Connellsville, Pa., are out again because the 12 1-2 per cent. advance granted in the last settlement has been cut off.

Reception to General Black.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 22.—The Grand Army of the Republic organizations of Kings county gave Pensioners Commissioner John C. Black a rousing reception at the Fourteenth regiment armory. Gen. Black, Gen. Sickles, United States District Attorney Wilbur and others spoke. A banquet followed, at which there was more speaking.

Shot His Brother.

WEIMAR, Tex., Aug. 22.—C. F. Hancock shot and killed his brother-in-law, R. E. Holloway, yesterday. He claims to have had good cause for his action. He is under arrest.